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NOTICE

TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION MULE CREEK STATE PRISON WASTEWATER AMADOR COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board has proposed to settle Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R5-2007-0505, which was issued to the State of California, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Discharger) on 2 March 2007. The terms of the proposed settlement are set forth in the enclosed tentative ACL Order. The Discharger has expressed its desire to settle the matter and willingness to waive its right to a hearing on the ACL Complaint.

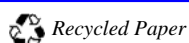
The tentative ACL Order proposes to assess an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$50,000. The Discharger may satisfy the ACL Order by either (a) paying the entire amount or (b) by completing a Supplemental Environmental Project (which consists of installing fencing in the Lone Valley to prevent cattle from entering Dry Creek) at a minimum cost to the Discharger of \$50,000. If any of the \$50,000 is not expended within one year of approval of the SEP, the Discharger must pay the outstanding amount, unless the project timeline is extended by the Regional Water Board.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed settlement contained in the tentative ACL Order prior to the Executive Officer's determination about whether to approve the settlement. The tentative ACL Order and related documents are posted on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley. Persons without access to the Internet should contact Melissa Hall at (916) 464-4757 to obtain copies of the documents. Written comments regarding the proposed settlement must be received by the Regional Water Board by **5:00 p.m. on 10 August 2007**.

If you have any questions or wish to meet to discuss this matter, please call Melissa Hall at (916) 464-4757.

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Enclosures: Notice of Proposed Settlement
Tentative ACL Order
Hearing Waiver

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